

The Produce Booster!

In the face of a declining Egg and Chicken market, the Morris store has raised by advertising the price fully 3 cts. on both items. Our store has always been and will continue to be a booster for farm products and a regulator of fair prices to the consumer of groceries. The Morris store is paying for

Eggs, per dozen.....20c
Hens, per pound.....15c
Old Roosters, per lb. 7c

Small discount for cash

OUR CAR LOT BUYING MAKES FOR THE CUSTOMER

This week a car of Seed Potatoes:

Red River Early Ohio, per bu.....\$1.10
Minnesota Early Rose, per bu.....\$1.05
Bliss Triumphs, per bu.....\$1.35

These prices are on a cash basis

Morris, The Grocer

THE "EXILES" COLUMN

If you are a former resident of Audrain county write the Ledger a letter for this column. Tell what you are doing and where you are and any other news of you and your family or former residents here that you know back home. Write your letter now. Address it to the "Exile Editor" - The Ledger, Mexico, Mo.

Claire Harding, formerly of Mexico who is choir leader in the First Christian Church, of Jacksonville, Fla., writes of the "Exiles" in his family. They are all known and have warm friends in Mexico. Their whereabouts and what they are doing will be of interest to their many friends here.

"Orpheus is at 1201 Title & Trust Bldg., Chicago. He is an attorney. Charles is at San Rafael, Cal., Bldg. 121 in the moving picture business of some sort; Will is in Columbus, Ind. teaching and composing music. He goes to Chicago this summer to complete some study which will enable him to the degree, Doctor of Music. Orpheus is in San Diego, Cal., 3243 Idaho street. He is connected in some way with the wholesale grocery house I am located in Jacksonville, Fla., for a while as chorist and special worker for the First Christian Church, the pastor of which formerly preached at Jefferson City, Mo., and married a sister of Joseph Blatter of Mexico."

Missionary Meeting
Program Woman's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, Thursday, April 13th at 2:30 o'clock:
Subject: "The Missionary Doctor."
Leader: Miss Marie Klammert.
Devotional: Miss Klammert.
The Nature, Need and Value of Medical Missions: Mrs. F. P. Van Ness.
The Missionary Doctor: Mrs. E. C. Col.
The Labrador Mission: Mrs. C. C. Rosell.
Solo: Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.
The Rockefeller Commission: Mrs. S. N. Evans.
A Hospital Picture: Mrs. Theo. Jones.

Mrs. Gearheart, one of the State Officers will be present and give us some interesting facts about the work. The envelopes which have been distributed for our Home Mission Thank Offering will be gathered in at this meeting.

American Lady Corsets in the newest shapes—Rickette & Emmos D. G. Co.

Roy Harris went to Vandalia on business, Wednesday.



Quality Service Value

EASTERN AUDRAIN AND WESTERN PIKE

Mrs. James Robinson spent last week at the bedside of her father, Mr. Cass. Later, Sunday morning, her father died. Charles Moore has been breaking young mules and hauling saw logs. Henry Cross is the new school director in Prairie View district. Herman Kraft attended the funeral of his father in Montgomery County last week. C. H. Inlow will have several tons of hay baled this week. Mark Libby, better Half, and others were spending his new Maxwell car Sunday. Claud Doyle has lost a total of eight eyes during the lambing season. Mesdames Inlow, Shattuck and A. Goodman are among those who have had incubators to hatch. George Thurman and wife recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Roberts in Louisiana. James Meyer sawed wood last week for Enoch Branstetter. Ed Wilson, Will Lyons, and several others. Prairie View school closes the twenty-first with an egg roast. Mrs. Lawson of La Junta, Colo., who has been visiting her father, William Moberly, returns to Colorado this week by the way of Omaha, where her brother Howard, is a stock commission man. Mrs. Lawson speaks of La Junta having the most successful boys' club in the United States. William Shannon has a fine new Overland car. Byron is the chauffeur. Mrs. Brack Roberts leaves the 25th for Idaho Falls. Ray Lovelace, of Gazette, has been helping his uncle Joe farm this week. Allan Baker averages cutting and hauling a cord of mine props each day. He received four dollars from the Laclede Christy Co., of Vandalia for each cord. William Moberly has been quite poorly. Merline Inlow will resume his studies at V. H. S. Tuesday. Clarence Todd and wife visited relatives near Curryville, Sunday. John Schrieffer recently purchased a post of A. B. Shattuck. Branstetter Bros. started a shirt mill at Harmony last Saturday. Herbert Chenoweth and wife, until recently residents of Iowa, are the proud parents of a fine boy. Dr. Hollingworth is the physician, and Mrs. Laura Neal of Vandalia the nurse.

Silvers-Wilson Wedding
On Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Heaton, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Centralia, at his home married Willard Silvers and Miss Emma Wilson, both of near Centralia. The bride and groom are both members of prominent families, most popular with all who know them, and are receiving the cordial congratulations of their many friends.

The Ledger joins in extending sincerest congratulations.

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REMARKABLE RECORD SECURED BY TANLAC

Tanlac Appeals to the Best People in Every Community Wherever Introduced

When one realizes that exactly one million bottles of Tanlac were sold nine months to the day after its introduction, it can be readily understood why Tanlac's success—success built on merit alone, has been considered a testimony of the stable business world. Its instant leap to popularity throughout the United States in such a comparatively short period has been looked upon as almost a miracle.

Tanlac has had wonderful success, or why would a quarter of a million people unhesitatingly come forward and publicly endorse it? Tanlac appeals to the best people. In every community where Tanlac has been introduced, it will be noted that prominent and professional people, whose reputation and word are beyond reproach, are among the first to endorse this Master Medicine.

Tanlac's best advertiser, it has been shown, is the grateful man or woman who has suffered all the agonies of the stomach, kidney and liver disorders, or kindred ailments, and found relief through this wonderful reconstructive tonic—Tanlac.

It is true in some cases that only one bottle of Tanlac often has been found sufficient to relieve. In long standing cases, however, it is beneficial to take a thorough Tanlac treatment.

Tanlac has been proven very effective in stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders, and through its system-cleaning powers and tonic effects gives the best results for curative affections of the mucous membranes.

Nervous run-down men and women, whose strength has been sapped by modern maladies springing from a disordered stomach, liver, kidney or catarrhal troubles, which are the base of so many ills, and who need more strength, better assimilation, regulated circulation, quick and effective toning up of the nerves; in short a purification of the system, will find that nothing compares with Tanlac in its remedial effects.

Tanlac is being introduced in Mexico by the Buckner Drug Store.

WANTED
Exclusive agency for Tanlac will be awarded to one merchant in each city, town and crossroad in this county. For full particulars and advertising plans write Tanlac Company, 526 Shubert Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

To Move Office
F. C. Greedy of St. Louis, and Sup. of the Western Union Telegraph Co. was in Mexico, Tuesday to make preparations for moving the Mexico office from J. H. Salles' book store, to the room in the Ring building, that was previously occupied by Dry & Rappaport's Real Estate office. Miss Elizabeth Barnett who has had charge of the Western Union office here for several years will continue in charge.

Sale Nearing End.
The Ragdale Sale will continue but a week longer. Already hundreds have taken advantage of the unusual bargains and the advertisements they publish this week prove they had a big supply of money saving bargains in reserve.

Infant is Buried
The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newkirk, who reside south of this city was buried in Elmwood Wednesday. The Rev. O. O. Green conducted the services. The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy.

Mrs. S. E. Little and grandson, Robert White, leave shortly for St. Louis to reside. The Ledger joins their many friends in regretting their departure from this city and wishing them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Raise \$85 For Belgians.
The D. A. B.'s flag sale resulted in \$85 being raised. The members of the organization desire to thank those who contributed, those who aided in the sale and the newspapers for their support.

BENTON CITY
Rev Head filled his appointment Sunday. There was a large crowd morning and evening. Mrs. Bulhard is improving slowly. Mrs. Hickerson and Mrs. Harvey returned to their homes in Montgomery City after a week's visit with their sisters, Mrs. Barnes and Abney. Misses Lottie Barnes, Pearl and Erna Holdbrook and Pinkie Douglas spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Kollerbach. Miss Nora Williams spent Sunday with Teresa Cox. Mrs. James and daughter spent Sunday with John Edwards and wife. The Benton City School closes Friday. There will be a dinner on the grounds and a program in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend. We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Shay leave for the summer, also Miss Moore, but hope the directors will see fit to bring them back to us again this fall. They certainly have given satisfaction in the school room. We hope to welcome them back this fall.

The celebrated Zephyr four on sale this week. Special prices, at Smith's 105-07-wt

Mr. Diaz, of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting Mr. Winkler and family at this county.

Work shirts, 39c, 45c and 60c. d2w1 The Enterprise Store.

J. C. Bamford has returned from a pleasant visit with his son, Homer Bamford, and family in St. Louis.

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Stock Notes

LOCAL MARKET

No. 2 wheat \$1.05
New Corn 68 and 70
New Oats—48, Mixed 42.

Chicago Close May July
Wheat \$1.15 1.17 1.18
Corn 75 76 77
Oats 44 45 46

National Stock Yards
Hogs, 6000, steady, Top \$9.80
Cattle, 2000, steady
Sheep, 2000, steady.

St. Louis Cash
No. 2 Red Wheat, \$1.20 1/2
No. 2 Oats 42

Burt Luckie has recently received a fine three-year-old Rex McDonald stallion from J. P. Donnelly, president of the Riding Club in St. Louis. Burt says that he is a dandy colt. Luckie knows how to handle a good one—Montgomery Standard.

Edward Moore traded two good grade jersey heifers, valued at \$25 each, to J. Earl Bell, this week, for a registered Jersey cow valued at \$100. MESSOURI STEERS BEING \$8.94 With Householder, representing Mr. Householder & Son, extensive feeders and shippers of Audrain county, Mo., arrived at the market Monday with a load of 1985 pound steers that sold for \$8.94 per cwt.

"The feeding of the cattle," stated the elder Mr. Householder to a Reporter representative, "required a little over four months. Considering the time they were on feed they made excellent gains and proved quite profitable. Insofar as the condition of the market was not the best they sold well and I am very well pleased with the results obtained."

The consignment consisted of 21 head and sold to Morris & Co. for the above figure—Live Stock Reporter.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

J. D. Miller.....\$50.00
J. H. Gafford, Salary, Treas. 164.50
J. W. Beagles.....16.80
H. H. Gafford.....42.35
Robt. C. Strode, Fumigation.....30.00
R. B. Causton, Stps. & Express.....4.31
R. B. Causton, Salary.....120.00
Guthrie & Son, Jail.....82.28
Guthrie & Son Co. Farm.....49.85
E. F. Elliott, Salary.....146.66
E. F. Elliott, Stamps.....14.45
R. S. McKinney, Salary.....63.00
H. H. Gafford, Crim. Costs.....17.65
A. C. Whitson, Salary.....166.66
W. Clyde Johnson, Salary.....100.00
W. Clyde Johnson, Supplies.....27.40
L. C. Henry, Bridges.....17.50
Mexico Power Co., court house 58.86
Mexico Power Co., Jail.....11.76
Ma. Printing & Pub. Co., Clerk 52.70
Standard Printing Co. Cr. Sup. 12.50
Standard Printing Co. Pro. Jud. 1.34
Ois. Purdy, Roads.....6.75
Ois. Purdy, Co. Court house.....6.15
S. W. Tele. Co. Co. Farm.....1.50
W. S. Hamilton.....4.00
J. L. Bybee, Bridge work.....12.50
W. S. Hamilton, Sup. Co. Farm 21.50
W. Hamilton, Sup. Co. Farm.....165.00
H. Stevens Printing Co. Co. Assessor.....18.50

J. T. Marshall.....5.00
J. H. Salles, Sup. Co. Clerk.....2.00
J. H. Salles, Pro. Atty.....9.60
J. H. Salles, Collector.....2.35
J. H. Salles, Assessor.....1.00
J. H. Salles, Cir. Clerk......25
J. H. Salles, Sheriff......25
W. L. Craddock & Son, Sup. Clk. 1.45
W. L. Craddock & Son, Sup. Atty 5.55
C. B. Kennan, care of Insane.....19.25
G. Barnett & Co. Sup. for Coll. 22.50
J. A. Royler, Sup. Bridges......75
Llewellyn & Sons, Court house 1.00
Road District No. 54, lumber 7.00
Joe Mongler, Lumber......88
Daniel & Cass, Sup. Jail......45
L. W. Roberts, Sup. Jail......45
J. W. Coleman, Bridges......1.00
J. D. Miller, Sup. Court House......3.00
J. H. Graham......5.00
L. Roy Ferris, Sup. Jail......50
Llewellyn & Sons, Sup. Jail.....1.70
J. W. Berry, Roads.....11.76
Reed Burke, Cement.....6.00
Ricketts & Emmos, Sup. Jail.....11.15
Sword & Bogle, Bridges.....10.00
Jiles Green, Hauling.....1.00
W. E. Sims, Sup. Co. Farm.....13.25
W. W. Pollock & Co., Sup. Co. Farm.....3.25
Jesse Hoover, Sup. Co. Farm.....3.00
Lolla J. Tinsley, Salary.....40.00
Vandalia Leader, Sup. Coll.....2.00
Morris Eubanks, Bridges.....7.00

At the school election held in Benton City last week, L. M. Bashaw was the new director elected, and H. Hoffess and S. E. Stratton were re-elected. The Erismann school was closed Friday. Miss Farmington gave general satisfaction for the year's work. A basket dinner was one of the enjoyable features of the day. Prof. E. E. Shay and family and Miss Nora Moore visited at W. W. Pardon's recently. Fred Douglas and family and J. W. Himes and family visited at Bert Waddington's, Sunday. At a special meeting of the school board Monday night, Mr. E. E. Shay was elected to teach the principal's room next year. Mr. Shay and Miss Moore have conducted an excellent school this past year. The school closes Friday with a basket dinner at noon and a program by the pupils in the afternoon. Everyone welcome. A company of farmers, composed of S. P. Garver, Bert Waddington, E. W. Rockwell, Roy Tratchel and S. E. Stratton, have recently purchased a splendid Clydesdale horse of Field Bros. near Mexico. The horse will be kept by Roy Tratchel. Art Kollerbach and wife of M. Carmel, made a short visit with relatives last week.

WESTERN AUDRAIN
Luther Jennings paid \$172.50 for a Pole-Angus bull—Hiram Hartley and Miss Viella Roberts were united in marriage Sunday. Miss Margaret Wright closed a very successful school at Macedonia Friday. She will improve her time this vacation by attending summer school. Logan Fountain has recovered from her recent sickness. Mrs. John Crosswhite was called to the bedside of her father Henry Moberly Sunday. He was stricken with apoplexy suddenly. Mrs. Gail Pollard, of Hannibal, is visiting Ira Baker and wife—Brice White and James Evans of Rucker, visited T. B. Robinson, Wednesday. Ambrose McCune has bought a separator, saw mill and engine, from Robert Hawkins. Truett and Adams bought 24 fat hogs at 6c from Wm. Shields, and two from A. Carpenter at 8 1/2c. Frank Palmer sold a driving horse to Carl Gentry for \$85 and bought one from E. M. Smith for \$115. The old July bridge, famous in history, has served its purpose and gone into the creek.

Sold on Trial
Revolver Oil Store. 18 to 20 cents per week for fuel. No smoke. No smell. About four hundred in use in Mexico and vicinity. \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$14.00 according to size—L. Roy Ferris. 105-2tw1

G. Haven Penabody, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell White.

Straw Hats 10c, 25c and 50c. d2w1 The Enterprise Store.

Ben C. Barnes has sold his 191 acre farm near this city to A. C. Barnes.

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Annual Spring Opening Sale

Commencing Thursday, April 14. Continuing 2 Weeks

All This Season's Productions of Quality Merchandise

White Goods

Choice of 20 pieces white goods, plain check, and lace stripes, worth 12c per yard, at 9c

40 pieces printed shadow - stripe lawn, fast colors, worth 12 1/2c per yard, at 9c

25 pieces of seed and splash voils, actual value 15c, your choice

We can show you a most extensive line of check, striped and embroidered voils and organdies, 36 to 40 inches wide, worth from 23c to 49c

Ginghams

12 1/2c Zephyr Ginghams, at 11c

10c Zephyr Ginghams, at 9c

15c Arlyle Tissue Ginghams, at 12 1/2c

25c Loraine Tissue Ginghams, at 21c

All our double-width percales 6 1/2c, 9c and 11c

Ask to see our 12 1/2c to 15c Linen Crash at 10c



No Goods Charged at Reduced Prices

Abbey & Adams

No Goods Charged at Reduced Prices

Our Ready-to-Wear Department

During this sale of two weeks we will give you an opportunity to buy all of our SUITS and COATS at REDUCED PRICES.

LADIES' SUITS

Regular price \$10.00, Sale price.....\$8.50
Regular Price \$13.98, Sale Price.....\$11.00
Regular Price \$22.50, Sale Price.....\$18.15
Regular Price \$25.00, Sale Price.....\$20.00
Regular Price \$20.00, Sale Price.....\$17.50
Regular Price \$19.50, Sale Price.....\$16.50
Regular Price \$23.50, Sale Price.....\$19.50
Regular Price \$14.50, Sale Price.....\$11.50
Regular Price \$16.50, Sale Price.....\$13.50

LADIES' COATS

Ladies coats will be discounted at 10 per cent. Large assortment.
One lot of Ladies Dress Skirts, all wool, \$5.00 quality, Sale Price.....\$1.98
One lot of Ladies Suits, from \$10.00 to \$17.50, Sale Price.....\$5.00



No Goods Charged at Reduced Prices

FARMERS EXCHANGE

Ads in this column cost 10c a line each insertion. Six weeks to the year.

FOR SALE.—Waverly electric broom, cheap.—Mrs. W. W. Fry.

WANTED.—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE.—Concrete block lot over from our residence, for sale at bargain. Built for our own use and better than usual.—W. C. Pappert, Mexico, Mo.

Home money to loan on good real estate security. Any amount up to \$15,000.00.—Dan Cauthorn 100-106 and 6-21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR COUNTY OFFICE

We are authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for county offices at the August primary:

FOR SHERIFF
JAMES G. FORD
CHURCHILL B. KENYAN
G. W. PECK
H. F. MIDDLETON